

REDUCED ARMAMENT PROBABLE OUTCOME OF WAR, IS THE BELIEF

German in Portland Predicts
Teutons Will Control on
Land, England on Water.

EMPEROR LEVEL HEADED

Present Conflict Forced Upon Kaiser
by Russia's Action in Mobilizing
Forces, Opinion Expressed.

That the war now occupying the greater part of Europe will eventually lead to arbitration by the United States and a sweeping reduction in the standing armies and the navies of the world, is the opinion expressed today by a German in Portland, who because of his official position does not permit the use of his name in connection with the interview. He predicts Germany will be victorious on land and admits that quite possibly England will continue to control the sea.

"The reports received here from the scene of battle," said he, "emanate from British or French sources because with the German cable disabled, as reported, near the Azores, the opposing forces control the remaining cables and can disseminate such news only they consider to the advantage of their side. Therefore we should accept the accounts of the heavy German reverses and losses with a very great amount of salt."

Kaiser Is Level Headed.

"Analyzing the situation fully," he explained, "we will draw the conclusion that the emperor is neither crazy nor acting in haste. He is level headed, far above the average man, and the conflict has been forced upon him. When trouble began between Austria and Serbia, the czar asked the emperor to stop Austrian hostilities, and the emperor answered he would do the best he could, and at any rate would guarantee Austria would not seek territorial conquest. The czar's reply was Russian mobilization. This could mean nothing but declaration of war, something we know the emperor has succeeded in avoiding for several years. Because of the Russian attitude for many years it was bound to come. Had it not come now, it would have come next year or the next."

"France has been itching for war with Germany for many years and so when trouble broke out with Russia, French aviators began to appear on the German side of the boundary and French army officers were seen on automobile excursions through Belgium and into German territory. The Belgians, being half French, did not voice any protest, but when Germany, upon the declaration of war, began invasion of France by way of Belgium, then it found itself compelled to maintain neutrality and that country became involved. Then entered England."

Big Engagement Looked For.

"The situation is not so disastrous to Germany as the press dispatches would lead us to believe. Germany may have been repulsed at Liege, but in the meantime a vastly larger army than that engaged there must be pushing onward, to the south of Liege, towards the French frontier, north of the most formidable forts on the French boundary. This strategic move will disrupt the French mobilization back of the forts with the result that within the next few days I look for a tremendous engagement between the Germans and French in that vicinity. This battle will be decisive as far as Germany and France are concerned. It may last a week or two and possibly a second battle will have to be fought there."

"We hear very little of what is going on in Austria and Russia. My opinion is that the Austrian army has already

entered Russia, south of the Austrian line and that the Russians are preparing to meet them. In the meantime Germany, it is natural to presume, is preparing a Russian invasion north of the Austrian line and this will bring the Russian army into a wedge between two formidable enemies from which they will find escape extremely difficult.

Speculation on Outcome.

"England is harassing the German fleet and may succeed in blockading German ports. However, the losses will be heavy on both sides and the German fleet may seek refuge in the Baltic. In this event Denmark may become involved, should the British try to force entrance into the Baltic."

"Italy is being urged into the fight, I believe, to engage the French on the frontier and keep the French navy busy in the Mediterranean while the German vessels are dealing with the British in the channel and the North sea, but outside of that I think there is no desire to bring Italy into the trouble. The naval engagement between England and Germany may be declared a draw, but even if Great Britain wins at sea she cannot more than blockade the German ports. With Germany victorious on land and Great Britain on the sea, what then?

"We would have England on one hand and Germany on the other. The only answer to this question as I can see it is that then would be time for the United States to step in with an offer of arbitration. Germany and England could not engage in any war, any more than could a whale and an elephant."

In such arbitration Germany, having control of the situation on land, could insist on all of the continental powers reducing their armament, herself to follow as soon as safe and possible, and England could automatically follow suit in regard to the force at sea. This would dispel a cloud that has threatened for the past 30 years."

Youth Is Killed Under Train Wheels

Jack Wemmer, Believed to Be From
Oakland, Cal., Falls From Freight to
His Death.

Salem, Or., Aug. 6.—Jack Wemmer, whose home is supposed to be in Oakland, Cal., was cut to pieces by a Southern Pacific train four and one half miles south of Turner this morning. The body was brought to this city. In the clothing of the boy, who was about 16, was found only 25 cents, talcum powder, a comb, a towel and a notebook.

In the notebook was found his name and a number of Oakland addresses. He had recently been in Portland, his hat indicated, and various addresses showed he had been in many points in the west. The picture of a girl, supposed to be his Oakland sweetheart, was pasted in his notebook. It is believed the boy was beating his way home on a freight train and lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

Plan for Scenic Road Given Indorsement

Journal's Suggestion Meets Approval
of President Berg of the Portland
Ad Club.

Strong indorsement was given The Journal's suggestion that Portland improve the road to Mt. Hood and thus make its scenic beauties more accessible, by President Berg of the Ad club yesterday. He appointed a special committee of which S. S. Hewitt is chairman to assume leadership in the plan. Mr. Hewitt will confer with E. Henry Wemmer, the pioneer in improving the road to Mt. Hood, and with him and others will discuss the best way to proceed.

"We ought to have a road to Mt. Hood that would make it but two hours' run by automobile from Portland," said President Berg. "We ought to make it possible for tourists to see the grandest scenery of this continent, we ought to increase our tourist attractions and then advertise them around the world."

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WEDDING BELLS RING FOR TWO EDUCATORS



Professor and Mrs. Brandon.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Aug. 6.—Professor Henry Clay Brandon of the O. A. C. and Miss Vera Etta Haskell were married yesterday at the home of the bride in Forest Grove. Mr. Brandon, the groom, is professor of industrial arts at the Agricultural college, and his bride was instructor in domestic science in the Portland trade school. She is likewise a graduate of the Agricultural college, and Professor Brandon was formerly principal of the trade school. It was in the latter institution that the romance was begun almost three years ago.

The wedding ceremony was witnessed by intimate friends of the bride and groom and members of the bride's family. Miss Edith Stanley Brogren, a classmate of the bride, was maid of honor, and William Arthur Jensen of the Agricultural college was best man for Professor Brandon.

GERMAN LOSS HEAVY IN FIRST LIEGE ATTACK

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gian force before dawn today. The Belgian artillery opened on them murderously, however, repulsing them with heavy loss.

It was believed here that the Germans would throw their entire Cologne army into Belgium. It was understood the German crown prince was on his way to superintend the invasion. King Albert expected to take personal charge of the Belgian forces today.

French army aviators had already arrived to help the Belgians. King Albert authorized French flights and ordered the execution of German aviators.

Belgian officers asserted that many Germans were deserting and trying to cross the frontier into Holland. German infantrymen were said to be on guard along the border, shooting deserters.

Germans Kill Civilians.
The Germans, it was declared, had killed many civilians found carrying arms.

One girl of 18 was reported executed at Vise. She had shot a German officer.

Many of the people of Vise were understood to have fired from house tops and windows upon the Germans as they entered the town.

The Germans, it was charged, retaliated by murdering executions, not only the girl mentioned, but a number of other women and children having been shot.

These were but reports, and it was stated here that the facts could not be accepted as verified facts.

It was certain, however, that many persons were killed in Vise and that the town was finally burned by the invaders.

AEROPLANE SIGNALS DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE OF BELGIANS

Brussels, Aug. 6.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Belgian troops crushed the German forces who attempted to seize the country's railroads to facilitate their advance on the French frontier.

The war minister announced that "German casualties were staggering; ours unimportant."

General von Emmich, the German commander, and his subordinates, it was stated, held the Belgian soldiers in contempt. What followed surprised them.

The Belgians, after repulsing the Kaiser's army, abandoned Vise and moved along both banks of the river Meuse, following the railroad and military road toward Liege, occasionally making a stand to mow the Germans down.

At Duhaun, north of Liege, a really serious stand was made, with field artillery and machine guns massed, and the entire German front was shelled.

The engagement culminated with the German attack on Liege, where the Belgians won an overwhelming victory. Belgian aeroplanes, it was concluded, did excellent work in scouting.

The flying men signalled the Germans' exact positions to the Belgian artillerymen, with the result that the latter's accuracy was deadly.

The Belgians' explosive shells wrought fearful havoc in the German ranks. Many of the Kaiser's troops were torn almost to pieces. Legs and arms were blown off. The wounded, many of whom the Germans were forced to leave on the field when they were driven back, were found terribly mangled. They were cared for in Belgian hospitals.

The German aviators were routed

CITY OF MEXICO WILL BE SURRENDERED BY FEDERAL GENERALS

Carranza and Carbajal Reach
Agreement on Turning the
Government Over.

PEACE SEEMS ASSURED

Request of Provisional President in
Regard to Guarantees Said to Have
Been Complied With by Leader.

(United Press Latest Wire.)

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—Peace in Mexico seemed assured today.

Official announcement that the council of war, consisting of 112 federal generals, decided last night upon the unconditional surrender of Mexico City to the constitutionalists caused great rejoicing throughout the republic. On the heels of this announcement came another that Provisional President Carranza and General Carbajal, head of the constitutionalists, had reached an agreement in regard to turning over the government to the constitutionalists.

The agreement concerning the turning over of the government was reached at a conference which lasted practically all day yesterday between Carranza and General Velasco. Then came the announcement that General Carranza would grant President Carbajal's request concerning guarantees and that a peace pact probably would be ratified soon.

when they attempted flights over Liege. Some were picked off by sharpshooters from the ground. Others were forced to flee by the Belgian airmen.

One incident was reported of a Belgian aviator who attacked a German in the air, shot at and killed him with his pistol, crashed into his machine in an effort to grapple with him hand to hand and fell with him to death.

Cells Invasion "Monstrous Crime."
The German advance guard lay Wednesday night, just south of Duhaun, with columns extending to Francorchamps and Stavelot, 26 miles away.

Reports that the German crown prince was coming to take command of the German forces were current but unverified.

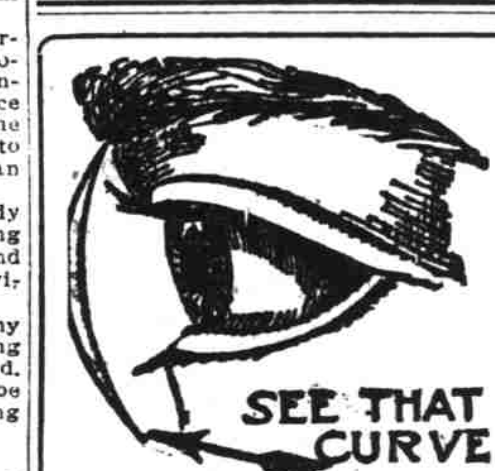
King Albert referred to the invasion of Belgium as "a monstrous crime."

Woodland Needs Rain.

Woodland, Wash., Aug. 6.—The Lewis river valley so far has been fortunate in not having any serious forest fires. Strict watch has been kept, and all persons have been warned of the danger of burning slashings. Campers have also been warned to see that all fires have been extinguished. Rain is needed to eliminate fire danger and to help the late crops, which are suffering from drought.

New Haven Granted Time.

New York, Aug. 6.—The time given the New Haven railroad to answer the government's dissolution suit was extended to September 10.



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—The skirts show the latest long tunic or tier styles, having belts of silk or self material.

—This sale of dresses is unsurpassed in quality of materials and in styles. It is one of the most important offerings we have made this season for junior girls, in sizes from 14 to 18 years. They are serviceable dresses and at the same time exceedingly attractive and up-to-date.

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Economy Basement Store

\$1.50 to \$1.85 Long Kimonos
Economy Sale \$1.10

—Serpentine crepe kimonos that are cool in hot weather, and flannellette kimonos that are comfortable on chilly mornings, are included in this sale. They are made in loose flowing and empire styles, with set-in elbow sleeves, V-neck, finished with scalloping and tied with ribbon. The crepes are plain or figured, and the flannellettes are in Persian designs, in pretty colors and combinations. Sizes 36 to 44.

75c Women's Dainty Muslin Gowns 59c

—They are made in slipover style, of a good quality of soft muslin, have kimono sleeves and are trimmed with pretty embroidery edging or with linen torchon lace, drawn with ribbon. Every size is made full and each garment well finished.

75c Women's Combinations 59c

—Corset-cover and drawer combinations of a serviceable quality of longcloth, made in waisted style, with open drawers. They are trimmed at the top with wide embroidery, edged with torchon lace, drawn with ribbon. Drawers are finished to match corset cover. All sizes.

Pretty Boudoir Caps, 38c

—Dainty little caps of shadow lace, or combination of net, insertion and fancy material, with trimmings of pretty chiffon rosebuds and rosettes, drawn around the face with colored ribbons. The predominating colors are pink, blue, lavender and yellow, in delicate shades.

Collarless Net Chemisettes, 50c

—These attractive chemisettes are made in round or square neck style, and fasten down the front. The neck and fronts are finished with dainty little edging, and they are made of fine, sheer net.

Bungalow Pillow Covers, 48c

—Attractive as well as serviceable, are these pillow slips of plain and figured materials with their bands of bright colored tapestry. Some are trimmed with heavy, narrow lace on the ends. They come in red, green, rose, wisteria, blue, gray, brown and tan.

25c Infants' Lisle Wrappers, 15c

—Made with long sleeves and high neck, buttoning down front, or with short sleeves and low neck, in slip-over style. They are made of fine lisle and silk lisle, and come in 3 months to 4 year sizes.

\$1 Boys' Tapeless Blouses, 50c

—Of percales and gingham in many pretty, neat patterns, in blue and white, black and white, and lavender and white. Made with buttons around the waist, and fasten down the front.

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